

## BLUEBACK GLUT STILL CONTINUES

Two more halibuters have arrived sch. Volant, Capt. Gus Dunskey from the Cape Shore having 4000 pounds fresh halibut and some fresh and salt shack, while sch. Morning Star, Capt. Harry Ross, from Brown's brings 12,000 pounds fresh halibut, 100,000 pounds fresh fish and 4000 pounds salt cod.

Other arrivals were schs. Ralph Russell, drifting with 40,000 pounds salt cod; sch. Lochinvar from the Maine coast with 50,000 pounds fresh fish; Sadie M. Kimball, Maine ports, cured fish for William H. Jordan & Co.

Some 300 barrels of bluebacks were taken yesterday, the fleet of steamers still continuing to find them. A small quantity of shad was also taken among the bluebacks.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Volant, Cape Shore, 4000 lbs. fresh halibut, 8000 lbs. salt cod, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Morning Star, Brown's Bank, 12,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish, 4000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Ralph Russell, salt drifting, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Lochinvar, Maine coast, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Sadie M. Kimball, Maine ports, cured fish.

Str. Bessie A., seining, 80 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Mary F. Ruth, seining, 70 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Nora B. Robinson, seining, 20 bbls. fresh bluebacks, 2 bbls. fresh shad.

Str. Mascot, seining, 17 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Naomi Bruce, seining, 45 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Water Witch, seining, 4 bbls. fresh shad.

Str. Herbert and Emma, seining, 4 bbls. fresh shad.

Sch. Mary Edith, via Boston.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.00.

Georges halibut, codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$3.

Salt trawl bank codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.

Salt drift codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.

Cush, large, \$3; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Flitched halibut, 8 1-2c, 6c and 3c per lb.

Hake, \$1.30.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Haddock \$2.50.

Salt medium mackerel, \$20 per bbl.

#### Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.

Western cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.

Eastern cod, large, \$2.15; medium, \$1.85; snappers, 75c.

Drift cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2. All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.  
Hake, \$1.30.  
Cusk, large, \$1.65; medium, \$1.20; snappers, 50c.  
Pollock, 90c.  
Small pollock, 60c per bbl.  
Fresh halibut 8c per lb. for white, 5 1-2c for gray.

Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$2 to freezer; \$1.75 to salt.

Fresh bluebacks, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$1.75 to freezer; \$1 to salt.

Fresh mackerel, 10 1-4c per lb. for small.

## BOSTON MARKET WELL SUPPLIED

Groundfish and swordfish constituted this morning's receipts at Boston. The market was well supplied, however, and prices showed but little change.

Haddock and cod predominated, while there was some hake and pollock. Sch. Harry and Thelma, one of the late swordfishermen, had 33 fish, which sold at 13 3-4 cents a pound. Steamer Scout also was at the pier, bringing 70 barrels fresh bluebacks.

Wholesalers quoted \$2.50 to \$2.75 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$5 to \$5.50 for large and \$2 for market cod, \$1.50 to \$3 for hake, \$2.50 to \$3 for pollock and 10 cents a pound for fresh halibut.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Rita A. Viator, 11,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 1000 hake.

Str. Long Island, 38,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Delphina Cabral, 26,000 haddock, 9500 cod, 3500 hake, 2500 pollock.

Sch. Valerie, 15,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Matchless, 10,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 9000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Gladys and Nellie, 20,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Harry and Thelma, 33 swordfish.

Sch. Jorgina, 15,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Etta Mildred, 22,000 cod, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Actor, 6000 pollock.

Str. Scout, 70 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$5.50; market cod, \$2; hake, \$1.50 to \$3; pollock, \$2.50 to \$3; halibut, 10 cents per lb.; swordfish, 13 3-4 cents per lb.

### Halibut Sale.

The halibut fare of sch. Morning star sold to the New England Fish company for eight cents per pound for white and five and one-half cents for gray.

The halibut fare of sch. Volant sold to the American Halibut company at the same prices.

## SCOTCH FISHERY AND THE WAR

One of the industries most heavily affected by the war is the great Scottish fish-curing trade, on which depends the prosperity not only of Aberdeen, which is itself the chief centre, but places like Yarmouth and Lowestoft, to which the trade migrates in certain seasons of the year. Ordinarily the chief market for the salt herring—this part of the curing trade must not be confused with the smoked herring trade—is to be found in Germany and Russia. About 120,000 barrels have already gone this year, which, so far as Germany is concerned, have not, of course, been paid for; but about 300,000 barrels are left in the curers' hands, and as a consequence they and the fishermen who depend upon the curing industry for the purpose of their catch, and who generally hold their boats dependent on the goodwill of some bank are very hardly hit indeed. The government is now considering a scheme by which financial assistance will be given to the curers on the basis of the security of their stock, and it is also possible that the Admiralty and the War Office may be willing to try the experiment of putting these cured herring on their list of rations. Up to about 30 years ago, when the smoked herring came into favor, salt-cured herrings were one of the main staple foods of the middle classes in Scotland. I understand that some members of the Board of Admiralty are trying the experiment on themselves before deciding whether they will put this new fare before the sailors.—Manchester Guardian.

### Hope for Luck for Lunenburg Fleet.

Speaking of the Lunenburg fleet, the Halifax Maritime Merchant says:

A large portion of the Lunenburg fleet still remain on the fishing grounds with the hope that they will get another baiting of squid, which would enable them to continue their work. Whether their patience has been rewarded we have not heard at moment of writing, but we shall hope for the best. The summer catch to date is said to be about 800 to 900 quintals per vessel, which is from 300 to 400 quintals less than an average year. However, if they get \$7 as they claim they will get, the fishing people in Lunenburg county will still be able to say that the year has been a good one and that vessels will pay good dividends.

### Digby Haddockers Fitting.

Digby's haddock fleet has been fitting out during the past few weeks, and will consist of the best lot of vessels which has ever sailed from this port. Sch. Dorothy M. Smart, Capt. Wm. Snow, sailed Wednesday; sch. Dorothy G. Snow, Capt. Ansel Snow, got away Thursday; sch. Lila G. Boutillier, Capt. Arthur Casey, has been detained awaiting a new register; sch. Albert J. Lutz, Capt. John Apt, is about ready for sea; schs. Loran B. Snow, Capt. Roy Longmire, and Quickstep, Capt. Arthur Longmire, will get away soon.

## NETTER LOST OFF MONHEGAN

### Crew of Sch. Jennie H. Gilbert Rowed Into Boothbay Harbor Last Night.

A despatch received by Capt. C. Young last evening states that Jennie H. Gilbert of this port has lost off Monhegan, off the Maine coast. The crew were saved, rowing Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

The Gilbert, in command of Erastus Nickerson, was engaged mackerel netting. Particulars lacking, the only information contained in the telegram last evening from the skipper at Boothbay, crew are expected home.

Sch. Jennie H. Gilbert was a gasoline screw and measured 26 tons gross and 25 tons net. She was built Bristol, Maine, in 1871, and owned Capt. Carl C. Young.

## THE NEW PIER IS MAKING RECORD

A statistician at the Boston Pier, South Boston, has figured since January 1 of this year to September 1 a grand total of 61,772 pounds of fresh fish was landed at State fish pier. During the last months a total of 50,762,147 pounds was brought in. July and August have been two banner months of year to date, over 10,000,000 pounds having been landed there each of the two months.

July and August showed more the natural increase over the preceding months, experts say, and if increase can be maintained for remaining months of this year, the biggest ever. It is natural that the mid-summer months should show margin over the other months of year, but this season their margin is much greater than the natural one.

### New Fish Association at Vancouver.

The wholesale fish dealers of Vancouver, B. C., recently formed an association for the purpose of improving working conditions of the fishery, the encouragement of whiteness, the encouragement of better handling of fish, to improve the quality of fish, to improve the handling of all kinds of fish handled, and to permit and encourage the best and economical methods of producing, distributing fish, and to further movement having for its object the improvement and betterment of the fishing industry. The association will be known as the British Columbia Wholesale Fish Dealers' Association.



# Sept. 18 FINE FISHERS HEAVILY FINED

Four Italian fishermen, named Joseph Mo. John Gafforo, Michael Marino and Nicola Parilli, were arrested at 3 o'clock yesterday morning by Deputy Warden Thomas L. Burney, at the Point of View, as they were seining for fish in the channel between the Point of View and the gas wharf. Yesterday morning Judge Lummus fined each of them \$50, which was paid. At 3 o'clock yesterday morning, Burney, with deputies Fred C. Goodwin, E. Grant and G. W. Piper, depended on the fishermen. They found men in two boats, one on each side of the channel. Between them they had a net. As the fish came down the channel they swam into the net and were led into the boat.

## N. F. Shore Fishery Improves.

The position of the Newfoundland fishery has also improved somewhat, but scarcity of bait is the prevailing cry from all sections. There appear to be plenty of fish on the ground everywhere, but the squids are never scarcer. Whenever a small quantity can be procured the fishermen are rewarded with good catches of codfish. The fish everywhere are reported to be extra large size, more than ordinary run of fish. If squids strike in during the next two weeks and weather continues fine, there will be a good deal of fish caught along the coast during that time.

# GOOD CATCH UP AROUND GASPE

The Halifax Maritime Merchant has had several inquiries of the success of the fishery on the Gaspé coast this season. We find on inquiring of Mr. H. Whitman, managing director of the fishing establishments on the Bay Chaleur, that the catch of codfish in that district this year has been the best for years, and previous to the war the fishermen were receiving very high prices. The war, however, broke the market for a short time buying operations ceased. These have now been revived, but prices instead of being as high as \$5, which will still assure fishermen a fair return for his efforts. A good many American fishermen now have their buyers on the Gaspé coast picking up supplies for the "boneless" trade.

## Halibut Sale.

The halibut fares of sch. Arethusa, sch. Gov. Foss sold to the American Halibut company for eight cents per pound for white and five and one cent for gray.

# Sept 19 MONSTER FRESH FARES IN HERE

## Schs. Gov. Foss and Arethusa Both Home From Very Short Trips.

Sch. Gov. Foss, Capt. Fred Thompson and sch. Arethusa, Capt. Clayton Morrissey, arrived here yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock with fine fares of shack and a few thousand pounds of halibut. Capt. Thompson is from Georges and Capt. Morrissey from Quero.

Sch. Margaret, Capt. Ernest Engstrom, brought 30,000 pounds of fresh fish and 10,000 pounds of salt cod from Portland where she landed 10,000 pounds of fresh halibut.

The British sch. Electra is here with 301,130 pounds of salt cod from Nova Scotia, consigned to Cunningham and Thompson.

Sch. Jorgina brought down 12,000 pounds of fresh fish from Boston yesterday afternoon to split.

About 750 barrels of fresh bluebacks were landed here yesterday by the steamers and small schooners.

## Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

British sch. Electra, Pubnico, N. S., 310,130 lbs. salt cod 95 barrels pickled herring, 3 barrels cod oil.  
Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore.  
Str. Nashawena, seining.  
Str. Alice, seining.  
Str. Nora B. Robinson, seining.  
Sch. Yankee, seining.  
Sch. Gov. Foss, Georges, 4000 lbs. fresh halibut, 170,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Arethusa, Quero Bank, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish, 20,000 lbs. salt cod, 2000 lbs. fresh halibut.  
Sch. Margaret, via Portland, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Jorgina, via Boston, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Mary T. Fallon, seining.  
Str. Yankee, seining, 25 bbls. fresh bluebacks.  
Str. Alice, seining, 20 bbls. fresh bluebacks.  
Str. Advance, seining, 115 bbls. fresh bluebacks.  
Str. Bonita, seining, 70 bbls. fresh bluebacks.  
Str. Jeffery, seining, 117 bbls. fresh bluebacks.  
Str. Bessie A., seining, 105 bbls. fresh bluebacks.  
Sch. Mary P. Ruth, seining, 130 bbls. fresh bluebacks.  
Str. Naomi Bruce, seining, 100 bbls. fresh bluebacks, went to Boston.  
Str. Jopplate, seining, 125 bbls. fresh bluebacks.  
Sch. Lafayette, seining, 40 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

## TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

### Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.00.  
Georges halibut, codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.  
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$3.  
Salt trawl bank codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.

Salt drift codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.  
Cush, large, \$3; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.  
Flitch halibut, 8 1-2c, 6c and 3c per lb.  
Hake, \$1.80.  
Pollock, \$1.75.  
Haddock \$2.50.  
Salt medium mackerel, \$320 per bbl.

### Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:  
Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.  
Western cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.  
Eastern cod, large, \$2.15; medium, \$1.85; snappers, 75c.  
Drift cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2.  
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.  
Hake, \$1.80.  
Quak, large, \$1.65; medium, \$1.20; snappers, 50c.  
Pollock, 90c.  
Small pollock, 60c per bbl.  
Fresh halibut 8c per lb. for white, 5 1-2c for gray.

Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl. for salt; \$2 to freezer; \$1.75 to salt.  
Fresh bluebacks, \$3 per bbl. for salt; \$1.75 to freezer; \$1 to salt.  
Fresh mackerel, 10 1-4c per lb. for small.

# LAND BLUEBACK FARES AT BOSTON

Three haddockers, one swordfisherman and three trips of bluebacks are at the Boston fish pier today. The haddockers have small fares and the Priscilla, a belated swordfisherman, has 85 swordfish which sold for 13 cents per pound. Sch. Charles A. Dyer has 150 barrels of fresh bluebacks, the largest fare.

Prices quoted were 1.50 to \$2.50 for haddock; \$5.25 to \$6.25 for large cod; \$2 to \$3.25 for markets; \$2 to \$3 for hake; \$2.50 to \$3.25 for pollock and 13 cents per pound for swordfish.

## Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Eleanor DeCosta, 13,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 4000 hake, 1000 pollock.  
Sch. Philip P. Manter, 8000 haddock, 5400 cod, 1500 pollock.  
Priscilla, 85 swordfish.  
Sch. Leonora Silveria, 20,000 haddock, 22,000 cod.  
Str. Sawyer, 35 bbls. fresh bluebacks.  
Sch. Charles A. Dyer, 150 bbls. fresh bluebacks.  
Str. Naomi Bruce, 100 bbls. fresh bluebacks.  
Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2.60 per cwt.; large cod, \$5.25 to \$6.25; market cod, \$2 to \$3.25; hake, \$2 to \$3; pollock, \$2.50 to \$3.25; swordfish, 13 cents per pound.

# Sept 19 163 FIVE FRENCH TRAWLERS IDLE

Patriotism is costing two French vessel owners quite a penny. In the upper arm of North Sydney, C. B., there are five French trawlers with 200 men on board. They have been there for about five weeks, and are likely to be about five weeks, or more, longer. The reports that these vessels are lying idle because their owners are unable to raise the price of the bunker coal necessary to carry them to the Banks and back, is untrue. Patriotism of their country is the actual cause.

When the war first broke out, the owners of the five trawlers were in New York on their way here to arrange about their quintette of fishing craft, but when the news came that France was embroiled, both men at once left New York, evidently forgetting their interests here, and on reaching Paris, joined the army and are now at the front—perhaps among the missing.

The agent here corresponded with the owners in Paris, but the only information he could get was that both men had gone to the front, and as they made no arrangements with their bankers, it is out of the question for the representatives either here or in St. Pierre to do anything, with the result that the five trawlers are idle.

Another parallel case exists in Montreal, where a large steamer is lying idle, owing to her owner a young Englishman, having gone to the front, without making financial arrangements or appointing a representative to look after his affairs.

## Bringing It Home.

Owing to lateness of the season, we are of opinion that a greater percentage of the Labrador voyage will be brought home to Newfoundland for cure and shipment this season than ever before. As it will be almost impossible to prepare some of it for the dry or semi-dry market this year, we have no doubt that owners will turn their attention to the possibility of marketing in the United States. A good deal of Straits fish has already been sold in the United States this year, and we have no doubt that there is a further market for some of our Labrador fish there, if the goods are made right. This is a matter worth inquiring into.

## Porto Rico Fish Market.

Codfish—Continued dullness in business and the presence in this market of some parcels of inferior articles have caused prices to ease off to such an extent that a limit of \$35 per cask, wholesale, is an impossibility in San Juan today. Ponce and Mayaguez have been selling above that quotation right along, but as we write this circular we notice there also a decided weakening tendency. A sailing vessel from Lunenburg is due at Ponce at any moment. Pollock and haddock—The supply is small and the demand good. We quote \$24.50 per cask of 448 lbs. on usual basis "net ex wharf"—S. Ramirez & Co.